WHEREAS, Albert C. (Al) Hauffe served the South Dakota Rural Electric Association for twenty-seven years, twenty-one years of that time as President of this Association; and,

WHEREAS, Al brought honor and recognition to this association and the State of South Dakota as President of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association; and,

WHEREAS, Al was a leader in the formation of rural electric cooperatives in this State and was in the forefront of the legislative effort that resulted in the enactment of the public power district law; and,

WHEREAS, Al Hauffe died on August 19, 1976; and,

WHEREAS, Al's farm was first electrified on December 18, 1948:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIF, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 18, 1976,

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in South Dakota, and join with the membership of the South Dakota Rural Electric Association and citizens throughout this State in extending to his widow, Alma, and family, our most heartfelt sympathy.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 20th day of October, in the Year of Cur Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy Six

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR